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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN PRESENCE IN NEW WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS

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1. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT N.Y. TIMES STORY NOTED IN REF B IS INACCURATE. HE SAID THAT HARIS, TAPUAH AND SILT AZ ZAHAR ARE ALL MILITARY POINTS AND STRESSED THAT CIVILIAN SETTLEMENT AT THSE SITES IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITHIN A MILITARY FRAMEWORK. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 10-20 CIVILIANS AT HARIS AND NONE AT THE OTHER TWO SITES. HE ADDED THAT SOME CIVILAIANS MAY SETTLE AT THE LATTER SITES IN LATE MARCH-EARLY APRIL. WHEN ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN MILITARY PRESENCES AT THESE SITES PRIOR TO THE CABINET DECISION TO SETTLE CIVILIAN SETTLERS THERE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD NOT.

2. REGARDING THE ABOVE SETTLEMENTS, THE GOI APPARENTLY HAS NOT DEPARTED FROM ITS PRACTICE, BEGUN IN SEPT. 1977, OF PLACING NEW CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS IN ARMY CAMPS. HOWEVER, AS CONGEN JERUSALEM POINTED OUT IN REF A, THE GOI NOW HAS NO AVERSION TO ESTABLISHING MILITARY
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POINTS AT SITES WHERE IT WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE CIVILIANS.
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